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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL FOR CELL AND CELL CONTAINING THE  
CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated November 27, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A carbon material for a lithium battery, comprising graphite  
powder having an oxidation initiation temperature of not less than 600°C, a specific surface area  
of not more than 3 m<sup>2</sup>/g, an aspect ratio of not more than 6, and a tapping bulk density of not less  
than 0.8 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

2. (Amended) The carbon material for a lithium battery as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein said graphite powder has a tapping bulk density of not less than 0.9 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.